IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of: Examiner: Marcus T. Riley

Richard D. Taylor, et al. Art Unit: 2625

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INTERFACE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008 (hereinafter "Office Action"), applicants submit the following response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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